

YOUTH FROM WIRT BEATEN TO DEATH

Boy's Two Assailants Use Billiard Cue as a Weapon.

HE TRIED TO AVOID FIGHT

A. G. and Orrin Proctor Held for Murdering Ray Massad.

Special to The World.
WIRT, Aug. 23.—Ray Massad, 17 years old, died in a hospital at Ardmore yesterday from the effects of a beating he received the day before in the heart of the oil fields of western Carter county.

Young Massad had trouble early in the morning at Healdton, and is said to have gone to Wirt in an effort to avoid further complications. A. G. and Orrin Proctor are alleged to have followed him from Healdton and one of them beat him with the butt end of a rifle. The Proctors are in the Ardmore jail awaiting action of the courts.

The body of young Massad was taken to Oklahoma City, where his mother resides. The dead boy is a nephew of J. M. Massad, manager of a large mercantile establishment of that city.

MUSKOGEE "JITNEYS" RUN AS "TAXIS" DESPITE LAW

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MUSKOGEE, Aug. 23.—After citizen officers had arrested two jitney drivers yesterday for running in violation of a city ordinance, all of the drivers turned their cars into taxis and operated as such.

Secretary Ritchey of the carmen's union, one of the men arrested, was active among the drivers in getting the men to display the sign of "taxi" instead of the usual "car barn" or "West Broadway" placard. J. J. Green, carmen's president, also was working with the bus men.

"We can't arrest them when they're running as taxis," said Ritchey. "The people want some decent transportation service and we're going to give it to them. None of them are riding the street cars, so they need the jitneys. The only difference is in the signs, but it's enough to keep us out of jail."

"We can't arrest them when they're running as taxis," said the mayor, "but we're looking up the law on the question and may be able to regulate them in other ways."

Impeachment of Two Leaders Sought in Italy



General Cadorna, above, and Antonio Salandra.

COTTON MEN ADJOURN AFTER LONG SESSION

Corporation Commission to Render Decision at Early Date—Dale Company Case Settled.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 23.—After a hearing that consumed two entire days and ran the entire gamut of the business of cotton ginning and production, the state corporation commission late yesterday afternoon concluded its inquiry held for the purpose of arriving at a decision as to the price for ginning in 1919. The commissioners will review the testimony submitted and give their decision at an early date.

Cotton has been ginned upon a "seed basis" with a charge of thirty-five cents per hundred pounds. The growers claim that this is not a fair method and ask that the charge be fixed upon the "lint basis," on the seed basis the producers pay by the hundred for the gross weight of cotton received at the gin and on the lint basis would pay by the hundred for the net weight in bales delivered back to him by the ginner. Last year the price on the seed basis was thirty-five cents per hundred and the ginner's basis indicates that the market may have fallen fifteen cents this year. They have submitted a price of \$1.19 a hundred on the lint basis, which figure is almost the same on a bale of 1,700 pounds gross, one of the examples used.

During yesterday's hearing, the matter of the Dale Gin company, which sought to abandon operation this year was disposed of in the same decision as that case applies to the industry throughout the state. The commission held that the law gives its jurisdiction over the operation of gins and that no gin company can abandon operation without first having made a showing before the commission that the operation would be unprofitable or that the crop in that particular section of the state would not be sufficient to warrant the commission in making the decision as to the operation of the plant.

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CHICKASHA, Aug. 23.—Walter A. Marker, graduate of the army, where he attained the rank of captain, has been appointed director of agriculture in the Chickasha high school, under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill. Mr. Marker will also assist J. L. Powers, athletic director, in the work of coaching the high school football team.

Mr. G. A. Green, "The Auto Top Man," left Friday morning for Kansas City, St. Louis, New York and other eastern points to lay in a supply of the newest materials. He also expects to bring back several expert trimmers as his business here is getting very heavy. He will be gone about two weeks.

State Briefs

LEAVENWATER, Aug. 23.—The city council today awarded a contract for six miles of sewers and a sewerage disposal plant to cost a total of \$82,700.

ADA, Aug. 23.—The Ham-Hamby revival meetings at this place have closed. There were more than 1,000 conversions and the various churches of the city added about 1,000 to their membership.

MALESTER, Aug. 23.—Workers on the new McAlester high school building are ready to begin on the construction of the ground floor of the edifice. The steel for carrying on the work has arrived. Because of the rain Friday morning no work was done on the structure.

PAULS VALLEY, Aug. 23.—The city commission at a special meeting held yesterday at the city hall called a special election for the purpose of voting \$20,000 city bonds to drill more deep water wells to add to the already abundant supply of pure water, which has been furnished from a deep well drilled two years ago.

POONCA CITY, Aug. 23.—Cecil Low Headley, editor of the Ponca City Courier, received a letter from his daughter, Miss Mildred Headley, who has been sick in Yokohama, Japan, for several weeks. Her sister, Miss Minnie Headley, is on the ocean somewhere between Honolulu and Yokohama. They are trained nurses and were sent to Vladivostok by the American Red Cross. The former arrived in Yokohama on June 20 and the latter sailed from San Francisco on July 17.

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The woman was not identified until this afternoon. The men were completely exonerated at the hearing held today.

Needle Imbedded in Woman's Hand for 25 Years Causes Abscess

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MALESTER, Aug. 23.—A needle which has been embedded in the palm of Mrs. S. A. Scott's hand for 25 years was removed this week by a local doctor after the hand had developed an abscess. Mrs. Scott, while eating fruit and attempting to twist the stem of a leaf on a right branch a week ago, lost the needle in the tree. She was going in Arkansas, though her family was preparing to return to McAlester to live after an absence of several years. On the train during the journey here the hand became sore and swollen. When Mrs. Scott arrived in McAlester she had the needle removed by a physician.

Mrs. Scott stuck the needle in her hand while sewing. Though it has been imbedded in the flesh for 25 years, it never pained her until it was broken in two.

BUILDER OF FIRST HOUSE IN TULSA DIES AT COWETA

Special to The World.

COWETA, Aug. 23.—A. P. Hodges, who was born in this place in 1848, died here today at the age of 72. He left a wife, three sons and 16 grandchildren and 43 great grand children.

Hodges is said to have built the first dwelling house in the city of Tulsa. He will be buried there Sunday at 2 p.m.

METHODIST SCHOOL OPENS

Two Weeks' Session for Young Men Ministers Starts Tuesday

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 23.—The Oklahoma conference summer school of the Methodist Episcopal church will open its doors at the Oklahoma City college buildings at Twenty-first street and Walnut avenue, Tuesday. The school is for the special training of young ministers of the Methodist church in Oklahoma, about 50 of whom will attend.

Instructions and lectures will be given by Dean W. A. Goodell and Prof. Paul B. Stevick of Oklahoma City college, President A. E. King of Oklahoma City, President A. E. King of Northwestern Seminary, Waco, Texas; Rev. George C. Cobb of Kingfisher, Okla.; Rev. G. H. Morris of Edmond; Rev. F. D. Stevick of Pawnee is registar.

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REPORT SHOWS STATE CROPS AVERAGE WELL

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ARDMORE, Aug. 23.—It is proposed that Ardmore donate a part of Central park, as a site for the erection of a memorial hall to honor and perpetuate the memory of all the Carter County boys who were killed or died during the war. The Ardmore city council, in conjunction with the Rotary and Lions clubs are taking steps towards establishing the memorial.

BUILT A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PAULS VALLEY TO BE FIRST TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR THAT PURPOSE

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PAULS VALLEY, Aug. 23.—An election will be held in Garvin county for the purpose of voting \$50,000 county bonds for the purpose of erecting a County Memorial Hospital, to be dedicated to the heroes who lost their lives in the recent war, and as a monument to the returned service men who answered the call to their country.

Very little opposition is heard to this proposed memorial. As far as the individual tax payer is only 5 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation in Garvin county will be the first county in Oklahoma to hold an election to build a County Memorial hospital, and the result will be watched with much interest.

ORDINARY ONION CROP.

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HENRYETTA, Aug. 23.—G. D. Doherty, who grows onions, as reported appears to be the champion onion grower of Muskogee county, he having harvested 360 bushels of very fine tubers of the prize take variety from one and a quarter acre of ground.

An English metallurgist has developed a process for detecting impurities in steel by smoothing its surface, etching it with an acid combination and taking a proof with printer's ink.

SAYS CHEMIST IS PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Special to The World.

JENKINSVILLE, Aug. 23.—The ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Baptist church will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, August 24.

This church when completed will cost \$40,000, and will present one of the most magnificent temples of worship in southwest Oklahoma.

One of the heaviest donors to the erection of this church is Jackson Barnett, a fullblood Creek Indian, he having given the sum of \$25,000.

BUYS LARGE PANHANDLE RANCH.

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PONCA CITY, Aug. 23.—A 2,240-acre ranch, four miles from Limestone, Texas, in the Panhandle country, was purchased by Reuben Korn, who came to Kay county in 1884 and has since lived on a Chickasaw river farm north of Blackwell. He will engage in ranching and the livestock business. A new Santa Fe railroad line, now building in Texas, passes through his ranch.

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